

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Luebben and Spremberg

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1C

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 18 May 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1A

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

Luebben.

1. The rocket launcher unit, which left Luebben (N 52/A 28) 25X1X

with a tank unit by rail during the night of 14 April 1951, returned to its quarters in the former Landesanstalt on the evening of 21 April. Several soldiers [REDACTED] their unit would remain at the post until further notice. The troops of the unit were engaged in training with rocket launchers and mortars. Four rocket launchers and several trucks on blocks were again observed in the hutment on 24 April. *

2. No training activity was observed in the barracks installation near Luebben railroad station which had quartered a tank unit. The installation was guarded by a detail of about 40

25X1C men. ** [REDACTED] was observed in the streets of Luebben and [REDACTED] at the Landesanstalt. 25X1C

Spremberg.

3. [REDACTED] a column of 12 to 15 T-34/85 25X1X tanks, 2 armored reconnaissance cars, and numerous trucks left Spremberg toward Muskau on 20 April. The troops probably moved to Camp Nockten in the Weisswasser training area. On 21 April, only the western barracks building of the EM quarters in Spremberg seemed to be occupied. No more than seven windows were lighted in the officers' billets that night. The garages on the eastern edge of the billeting area were vacant. A guard relief of 33 soldiers was observed on 21 April. Eight of the soldiers were assigned to sentry duty in the billeting area. ***

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. Same source previously reported that troops

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25X1C with 5 rocket launchers and 30 tanks were loaded. According to [REDACTED] the troops were components of the 9th Mecz Div which, according to several other reports, moved to Weisswasser. [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A ** Comment. The information confirms the absence of the 91st Tank Regt of the 9th Mecz Div. The division is believed to have been at Weisswasser since 13 April 1951. See [REDACTED]

25X1A** Comment. The information indicates that also the 80th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 9th Mecz Div from Spremberg may have gone to Weisswasser.

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